
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SARA KAMIBAYASHI AS THE 2019 LIBRARIAN OF THE
YEAR AND MONA TAVARES AS THE 2019 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT.

1 WHEREAS, Friends of the Library of Hawaii honors
2 librarians, library employees, volunteers, and legislators who
3 selflessly go above and beyond to improve our library system;
4 these individuals provide exemplary service, dedicate countless
5 hours of time, and offer strong community support for our
6 libraries; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Librarian of the Year and Excellence in
9 Service awards recognize Hawaii State Public Library System
10 librarians and employees who are outstanding staff members; and

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12 WHEREAS, these individuals are nominated by the public,
13 then interviewed and carefully chosen by the Friends of the
14 Library of Hawaii's Librarian of the Year/Excellence in Service
15 Committee; the awards are presented to the selected individuals
16 each February at the Friends of the Library of Hawaii's annual
17 meeting at the Hawaii State Library; and

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19 WHEREAS, SARA KAMIBAYASHI, the branch manager at Naalehu
20 Public Library, was selected as the 2019 Librarian of the Year
21 for her significant and positive impact on the library through
22 the implementation of new programs and volunteer opportunities
23 for community members to engage in; and

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25 WHEREAS, MONA TAVARES, a library technician at Hilo Public
26 Library, was selected as the 2019 Excellence in Service Award
27 recipient for her dedication to helping the library obtain new
28 technologies to increase access to technology for community
29 members; now, therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
3 2019, that this body hereby commends, congratulates, and honors
4 SARA KAMIBAYASHI and MONA TAVARES for their outstanding
5 accomplishments, community involvement, and much-deserved
6 recognition, and extends to them its sincere mahalo and best
7 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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